

PATENT

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to March 17, 2008 Office Action, Applicants hereby elect ***Species I*** (Figure 2) without traverse, as explained below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1 and 8 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.